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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tsunetoshi ARIKADO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3627
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Application No.: 09/964,759) Examiner: RUDY, Andrew J.
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Filed: September 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3355
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SALES)
METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
SALES SYSTEM FOR SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND PROGRAM PRODUCT)
STORING SALES PROGRAM FOR)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In a July 30, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C.
§ 121 among claims directed toward species disclosed in Figures 2, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing
sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Attachments to this Reply include a Replacement Sheet.